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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the captioned application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial in the space adjacent to the listing of each document on Form PTO-1449, and return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication to Applicants, to confirm that these documents have been considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application.

Certification under § 1.97(b):

This statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of this application and before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe any fee is due. However, if this is incorrect, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1435. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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C.F.R. §1.104(a) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned.

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